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OUTLINE FOR STUDY OF A COMMUNIST PARTY

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I. Introduction

Any individual Leninist-Stalinist Communist Party* (national or minority) may be studied, evaluated, classified and its hierarchical status within the WORLD COMMUNIST MOVEMENT determined according to the following characteristics and functions:

A. Ideological concepts

B. Type, based on

1. Command of ideology
2. Level of organization
3. Political significance (domestic political status within a given area of operations)
4. Relationship to the CPSU
5. Geographical location (within the periphery of the Orbit)

C. Party dynamics

(NOTE: Some classification process may be followed as much as feasible in case of other than Leninist-Stalinist Communist, left-wing Marxist or other socialist parties.)

ad A. Ideological Concepts held by a Leninist-Stalinist Party may be summarized as follows:

1. Theory of History
2. Theory of Science and Art
3. Status of the Individual
4. Theory of Party Organization and Purpose
5. Theory of State (Government) Organization
6. Theory of Value
7. Theory of Economic Process
8. Theory of Morality
9. Theory of Law

Approach to the Study of Ideology (current)

1. Basic Decisions of the CPSU (Central Committee)
2. Stalin (Problems of Leninism, Pronouncements, etc.)
3. Short History of the CPSU
4. Lenin (Works, etc.)
5. Marx-Engels (and other writers)

them:

6. Final report or analysis

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II. Typal classification of a (L-S) Communist Party according to following characteristics:

A. Ideology

1. Command of ideology:

a. Mature
b. Immature
c. Not fully defined (in case of more than one (L-S) CP's)

2. Degree of ideological coordination with the CPSU constitution (Czecho., etc.)

B. Level of organization:

1. Hard
2. Soft

C. Political significance:

1. In power

a. Single Party (Monoparty)
b. Coalition (Multiparty), systems

2. Seeking power

a. legal status (Regular CP or Front)

(1) legal (de jure)
(2) quasi-legal (de facto)
(3) illegal (Party abroad)

b. tactical status (tactics)

(1) offensive (open rebellion)
(2) quasi-offensive (extensive militant underground)
(3) defensive (parliamentary and semi-parliamentary)
(4) quiescent (dormant)

c. political status (significance)

(1) major political force
(2) potential political force
(3) minor political force
(4) insignificant political force
(5) one CP or more CP's claiming adherence to the L-S ideology

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D. Relationship to the CPSU (liaison and communications)

a. In power

(1) incorporated
(2) integrated

b. Seeking power

(3) dominated - codominated
(4) oriented
(5) nominal

E. Geographical Location (periphery)

a. Relation to the USSR

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III. Dynamic characteristics (within the framework set by previous sections)

A. Current objectives and intentions

1. Major "shifts" in Party Line adapted to local (domestic, minority, etc.) conditions for deception and lure of opposition purposes

2. Policy re current domestic problems

3. Plans and operations

4. Methods of attaining Party aims (tactics)

a. parliamentary
b. Agitprop
c. persuasion
d. exploitation of current difficulties of the country, etc.

5. Other

B. Capabilities

1. Strength

a. internal strength
b. Personalities
c. training
d. discipline
e. loyalty, etc.

2. Leadership

a. dual apparatus for clandestine work
b. emergency and/or shadow cadre

3. Cadre

a. legal membership
b. origin, motivation, integration, etc.

4. Organization

a. unity
b. efficiency, etc.

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5. Preparations against repressive counter-measures of the government

6. Consolidation attempts with non-Communist Parties, organizations, groups, etc. (United Front)

7. Subversive activities of current interest

   a. Penetration of government and other civic bodies for policy influencing
   b. Intelligence and CE work
   c. Military (para-military work)
   d. Penetration of armed and security forces
   e. Guerrilla and sabotage potential

8. Integration of national, political and economic interests with those of the USSR

   a. Assistance in advance of Soviet influence in Asia
   b. Assistance in undermining Western (American) assistance Plans (MSA, Point Four, etc.)
   c. Pledging readiness to support the USSR in case of war, and at the same time to carry on SOVIET PEACE OFFENSIVES

9. International connections (effectiveness of

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